

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | Ananda Chinnaiiah Sankaran et al. |
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 15, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.